



# *Senator Dan Moody*

## *Senate District 56*



Republican Senator Dan Moody serves as the Chairman of the Senate Majority Caucus and as the Chairman of the Senate Appropriations' Education Subcommittee. To mark his growing role as a leader of education in Georgia, Sen. Moody was appointed by Governor Perdue in early 2004 to serve on the *Southern Regional Education Board Legislative Advisory Council*. Dedicated to the advancement of education throughout the region, the council is comprised of legislators representing 16 southern states. Sen. Moody also is a member of the *Carl Vinson Institute of Government Advisory Board* which is recognized throughout the world as an outstanding resource on governance.

In addition to his education-oriented committees, Sen. Moody has served as the Secretary of the Senate Insurance & Labor Committee since 2003 and is a member of the Reapportionment Committee and the Senate Rules Committee. The latter determines which legislation advances to the Senate floor for debate. He also serves on the Senate Committee on Assignments and the Senate Administrative Affairs Committee.

As a result of his dedication throughout the 2003-2004 General Assembly Session, Sen. Moody was honored by the Georgia Municipal Association when he was presented with their coveted "*Champion of Georgia Cities*" award during a Roswell City Council meeting. Further recognition was awarded to Sen. Moody when Gov. Perdue named him the 2005 "*Legislator of the Year*." In 2006, the Georgia Association of Homes and Services for Children named Sen. Moody "*Legislator of the Year*" for championing the education of foster children.

Senator Moody was first elected to the Georgia Senate in 2002. An electrical engineer by trade and a retired captain in the U.S. Army Reserves, Sen. Moody is the former owner of an established business in Forsyth County that provides instrumentation products and services throughout the world to the industrial control market.

Dan and his wife, Stephanie, have been married 36 years, and have three children and four grandchildren. They attend Mount Pisgah Methodist Church. Their family has been active in a wide variety of capacities including serving on Parent-Teacher Associations, governmental ad hoc committees, neighborhood property owners' associations, and Library Friends' groups.

Currently, Mrs. Moody serves on the Atlanta/Fulton County Library Board of Trustees as its vice chairman, and also serves on the Library Foundation. She is the former chairman of the Legislative Spouses Committee.

The 56th Senate District is located in North Fulton County and includes all of Roswell and Mountain Park along with large portions of Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Milton and Sandy Springs.

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